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February 2, 2010

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles Terreni  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

**Re: McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.; Docket Nos. 1997-207-C  
and 2001-113-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

This letter is in follow-up to the December 10, 2009 letter we received from the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") concerning the docket referenced above. Specifically, the Commission's December 10, 2009 letter provided notification of the requirement to publish, on or before December 29, 2009, the notice enclosed with the Commission's letter (the "Notice"), "in newspapers of general circulation, in the affected areas, one time and provide [the Commission] Proof of Publication on or before January 19, 2010."

In accordance with this requirement, the Notice was published on behalf of our client McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc. ("McLeod") regarding its request to change its corporate form and, as a result, its name to McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, LLC. By letter dated January 19, 2010, we submitted Affidavits of Publication from the publishers of *The State* and *The Post and Courier*. In the letter, we also notified the Commission that we would submit an Affidavit of Publication from *The Greenville News* once we received it from the publisher.

Subsequently, we received notice that on January 27, 2010, the Commission approved McLeod's request to change its corporate form and name. To complete the record in the dockets referenced above and fully comply with the requirement that we submit proofs of publication of the Notice, we are submitting the enclosed Affidavit of Publication from *The Greenville News*, which attests that the Notice was published in *The Greenville News* on December 28, 2009.

An original and one (1) copy of this letter and the Affidavit of Publication are enclosed. Kindly date-stamp the extra copy of this filing, and return it to us in the enclosed self-addressed

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stamped envelope. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (202) 344-8065.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony S. Lee", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tony S. Lee  
Mikhia E. Hawkins

Counsel for McLeodUSA Telecommunications  
Services, Inc.

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2001-113-C McLeodUSA Telecommunications,  
Services, Inc. has filed with the Public Service  
Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") a  
request to change the Company's name. The request was  
filed pursuant to Title 58, Chapter 9 of the South  
Carolina Code. The Company's name change will change  
from McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc.  
to McLeodUSA Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a PAETEC  
Business Services. The transaction will not affect the  
Company's current rates or services. A copy of the  
Company's entire Application can be found on  
the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket  
Numbers 1997-207-C and 2001-113-C. A copy of the  
Application is also available from Tony S. Lee,  
Esquire, Venable, LLP, 575 Seventh Street, NW,  
Washington, DC 20004. A public hearing, if scheduled,  
will be held in Columbia, South Carolina, in the offices  
of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of  
receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested  
parties regarding this Application. The time and date of  
this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a  
later date. Any person who wishes to participate in  
this matter, as a party of record with the right  
of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in  
accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice  
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the amount of time required for his presentation. Please  
include an email address for receipt of future  
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Please refer to Docket Nos. 1997-207-C and 2001-113-C.  
Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at  
the hearings should notify the Docketing Department,  
in writing, at the address below, the Office of Regulatory  
Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South  
Carolina 29201, and Tony S. Lee, Esquire, at the above  
address, on or before January 19, 2010, and indicate  
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person who wishes to be notified of any change in the  
hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party  
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who wishes to have his or her comments considered  
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dur-ing the hearing. Persons seeking infor-mation about  
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